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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: Examiner: H. Pham

Art Unit: 2607

Attorney's Docket No.: 50169/105/ENPO

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 07/996,817, filed on December 28, 1992, entitled IN-SITU REAL-TIME MONITORING TECHNIQUE AND APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINT DETECTION OF THIN FILMS DURING CHEMICAL/MECHANICAL POLISHING PLANARIZATION, by the following named inventor(s): Wallace T.Y. TANG.

1. Attached is a copy of the prior application, which the undersigned verifies is a true copy. (See 7 and 8 for drawing requirements.) (15 pages of specification, abstract, 20 claims, 6 sheets of drawings, copy of declaration.)
2. The filing fee is calculated below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> <u>\$730 (\$365)</u>
Total Claims	4 - 20	0	x \$22 (x \$11)	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$76 (x \$38)	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$240 (\$120)	0.00
			TOTAL FEE	\$365.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.
4. A check in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed.

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5. Cancel in this application original Claims 1-16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

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--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/996,817, filed December 28, 1992.--

7. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of Base Issue Fee.)

8. New drawings are attached, copied from the prior application.

9a. Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

9b. The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

10. The prior application is assigned of record to: Endpoint Technologies, Inc..

11a. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Harold C. Wegner, Reg. No. 25,258, and other members of the firm.

11b. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

11c. Since the Associate Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Associate Power of Attorney in the prior application is attached.

12. Small entity status, based on the verified statement filed in parent application Serial No. 07/996,817, filed December 28, 1992, is claimed under 37 CFR 1.28(a).

13. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively, beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

15. Address all further communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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